



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : William A. Skinner et al.  
Application No. : 09/603,857  
Filed : June 26, 2000  
For : DOUBLE FLANGED BUSHINGS AND INSTALLATION  
METHODS

Examiner : Steven Blount  
Art Unit : 2661  
Docket No. : 320043.427  
Date : September 27, 2005

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2005, please extend the period of time for response one (1) month, to expire on October 13, 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.



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Effective on 12/08/2004.  
Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act. 2005 (H.R. 4818).

Complete if Known

**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**for FY 2005**

Application Number	09/603,857
Filing Date	June 26, 2000
First Named Inventor	William A. Skinner
Examiner Name	Steven Blount
Art Unit	2661
Attorney Docket No.	320043.427

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** **455****METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**

- ☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 19-1090 Deposit Account Name: Seed IP Law Group PLLC
- For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)
- ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, **except for the filing fee**
- ☐ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments ☒ Charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>
_____ -20 or HP = _____	X	_____ = _____	_____	<b>Fee (\$)</b> <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
_____ -3 or HP = _____	X	_____ = _____	_____

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)) the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<b>Total Sheets</b>	<b>Extra Sheets</b>	<b>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
_____ -100 = _____	/50 = _____	(round up to a whole number) x _____	_____	_____

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	_____
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): <u>Request for Continued Examination</u>	<b>395</b>
<u>Petition for Extension of Time (1 month)</u>	<b>60</b>

**SUBMITTED BY**

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